



General Assembly

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Committee Bill No. 1

LCO No. 2827

Referred to Committee on Public Health

Introduced by:
(PH)

***AN ACT REQUIRING HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR
CRANIOFACIAL DISORDERS.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2003*) Each individual health
2 insurance policy providing coverage of the type specified in
3 subdivisions (1), (2), (4), (11) and (12) of section 38a-469 of the general
4 statutes delivered, issued for delivery, amended, renewed or
5 continued in this state on or after October 1, 2003, shall provide
6 coverage for medically necessary orthodontic processes and appliances
7 that are part of a coordinated treatment plan for craniofacial disorders.

8 Sec. 2. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2003*) Each group health insurance
9 policy providing coverage of the type specified in subdivisions (1), (2),
10 (4), (11) and (12) of section 38a-469 of the general statutes delivered,
11 issued for delivery, amended, renewed or continued in this state on or
12 after October 1, 2003, shall provide coverage for medically necessary
13 orthodontic processes and appliances that are part of a coordinated
14 treatment plan for craniofacial disorders.

This act shall take effect as follows:	
Section 1	<i>October 1, 2003</i>
Sec. 2	<i>October 1, 2003</i>

Statement of Purpose:

To provide parity in the coverage of craniofacial disorders by requiring health insurers to cover medically necessary orthodontic processes and appliances for the treatment of craniofacial disorders.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]

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